

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1           1.       (Cancelled)

1           2.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8[[1]] further comprising:  
2           receiving a request to format the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document  
3           data, wherein the request is responsive to the alert; and  
4           generating a user interface that allows formatting of the information associated with  
5           [[a]]the sender of document data.

1           3.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of [[the]] directionan orientation in which the information associated with [[a]]the  
3           sender of document data is placed on the page, wherein the orientation is selectable from one of  
4           plural possible orientations.

1           4.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document data.

1           5.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of [[the]]a presentation style of the information associated with [[a]]a sender of  
3           document data.

1           6.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows  
2           specification of [[the]]a location of the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document  
3           data.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1~~ A computer-implemented method for printing a document, the method comprising:

receiving document data from an application, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;

accessing information associated with a sender of the document data; and  
formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins,

wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~ the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 further comprising initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising allowing the format of the accessed information to be changed if ~~[[an]]~~ the alert is initiated.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 7 further comprising associating the received document data with ~~[[a]]~~ the sender of the document data.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10 wherein associating the received document data with ~~[[a]]~~ the sender of the document data comprises determining a sender identifier accompanying the document data.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 7 wherein accessing information associated with ~~[[a]]~~ the sender of the document data comprises querying a database comprising sender associated information.

1           13.     (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]]7 further comprising generating a  
2 printer message comprising the formatted page.

1           14.     (Cancelled)

1           15.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the document data  
2 includes data relating to appearance and content of a document.

1           16.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the processor is  
2 further operable to format the document data in relation with formatting requirements associated  
3 with a printer.

1           17.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the apparatus  
2 comprises a printer driver.

1           18.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20 wherein the processor is  
2 further operable to:

3           receive a request to format the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document  
4 data, wherein the request is responsive to an alert received indicating that the accessed

5 informatin does not fit between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins; and

6           generate a user interface that allows formatting of the information associated with [[a]]the  
7 sender of document data.

1           19.     (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the user interface allows  
2 specification of the content and appearance of the information associated with [[a]]the sender of  
3 document data.

1           20.     (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 14~~ A system comprising:  
2           an apparatus comprising:  
3                 a memory, wherein the memory is operable to store document data from an  
4           application, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;  
5           and  
6                 a processor coupled to the memory, the processor operable to:  
7                     access information associated with a sender of the document data, and  
8                     format a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion  
9           of the document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located  
10          outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins,  
11          wherein formatting [[a]]the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed  
12          information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer  
13          allowable margins.

1           21.     (Cancelled)

1           22.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim 25[[21]] wherein the instructions are  
2          further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising:  
3                 receiving a request to format the information associated with [[a]]the sender of document  
4          data, wherein the request is responsive to the alert; and  
5                 generating a user interface that allows formatting of the information associated with  
6          [[a]]the sender of document data.

1           23.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~[[22]]~~24 wherein the user interface  
2          allows specification of the content and appearance of the information associated with [[a]]the  
3          sender of document data.

1           24.     (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 24~~ An article of manufacture  
2     comprising a machine-readable medium that stores instructions operable to cause one or more  
3     machines to perform operations comprising:  
4             determining whether document data from an application has been received, the document  
5     data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;  
6             accessing information associated with a sender of the document data; and  
7             formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the  
8     received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located  
9     outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins,  
10            wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~ the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed  
11   information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer  
12   allowable margins.

1           25.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim 24 wherein the instructions are further  
2   operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising initiating an alert that  
3   the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the ~~document~~ document  
4   data areas and the printer allowable margins.

1           26.     (Original) The article of claim 25 wherein the instructions are further operable to  
2   cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising allowing the format of the  
3   accessed information for the formatted page to be changed.

1           27.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 24 wherein the instructions are  
2   further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising associating the  
3   received document data with ~~[[a]]~~ the sender of the document data.

1           28.     (Currently Amended) The article of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 24 wherein accessing the  
2   information associated with ~~[[a]]~~ the sender of document data comprises accessing information  
3   identifying the sender ~~querying a database comprising sender associated information.~~

29.-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 30~~ A system comprising:  
memory for storing document data received from an application, the document data  
comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document, and  
means for accessing information associated with a sender of the document data, and  
formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the document  
data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located outside document data  
areas and inside printer allowable margins,  
wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~the page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed  
information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer  
allowable margins.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31 wherein formatting ~~[[a]]~~the page to  
be printed comprises initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does  
not fit between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins.

33. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method for printing a document, the method comprising:

receiving document data from an application that facilitates displaying and editing the document, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;  
determining an identifier associated with a sender of the document data;  
accessing information associated with the sender identifier, including querying a database comprising sender associated information;

formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins;

checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins;

initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the document data areas and the printer allowable margins;

generating a user interface that allows formatting of content, location, orientation, and appearance of information associated with a sender; and

generating a printer message comprising the formatted page.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]]7, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.

35. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]]20, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.

36. (Currently Amended) The article of claim [[21]]24, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.

37. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[30]]31, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.

- 1           38.     (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the accessed information comprises  
2     information identifying the sender.